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SUBJECT: New materials

This memo contains information about two fact sheets. Your local agency will receive copies of both fact sheets within the next two weeks. As a reminder, fact sheets are for WIC staff education only. Please give this information to your breastfeeding coordinator and nutrition education coordinator.

- ***Fact Sheet No. 11, Iron Deficiency***, stock no. 06-10104. This revised fact sheet provides information for WIC staff on iron deficiency. It includes the prevention of iron deficiency during pregnancy, infancy, and childhood. This also includes self-study questions and gives ways the WIC staff can assist people with iron deficiency. To order additional copies, use the Texas WIC Materials Order Form and fax to the Publications Coordinator, at (512) 458-7446.
- ***Fact Sheet No. 23, Inappropriate Feeding Practices for Children***, stock no. 13-06-11384. This new fact sheet provides information on the most common practices, risks of choking and misconceptions contributing to inappropriate feeding practices. It also includes the self-study questions for WIC Staff. To order additional copies, use the Texas WIC Materials Order Form and fax to the Publications Coordinator, at (512) 458-7446.

If you have questions or require additional information about these materials, please contact Ms. Mary Van Eck, Nutrition Education Coordinator, Bureau of Nutrition Services, at (512) 458-7111, extension 3484 or mary.vaneck@tdh.state.tx.us.